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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1722  
Docket No.: 392.1714

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In re the Application of:

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For: INJECTION MECHANISM OF INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 3, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Entry of this Rule 116 Amendment is requested because the amendments were not earlier presented because the applicant believes in good faith that the cited prior art does not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

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